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No. 13 X Tops	298	\$3.00	\$2.25
No. 1701 V. F. Unit	290	\$20.00	\$15.00
No. 13 L. F. Unit	298	\$12.00	\$9.00
No. 13 G. D. Units	298	\$5.00	\$3.75
No. 13 C. L. 35 Units	298	\$20.00	\$15.00
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No. 13 L. F. Unit	298	\$12.00	\$9.00
No. 13 L. B. X. Unit	298	\$9.00	\$6.75
No. 13 L. C. L. Unit	298	\$15.00	\$11.25
No. 13 L. F. S. D. Unit	298	\$10.00	\$7.50
No. 13 M. R. Unit	298	\$13.50	\$10.12
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No. 13 C. D. Unit	298	\$9.00	\$6.75
No. 13 D. R. Unit	298	\$10.50	\$7.88
No. 13 L. B. X. Unit	298	\$9.00	\$6.75
No. 13 L. F. Unit	298	\$12.00	\$9.00
No. 13 M. R. Unit	298	\$13.50	\$10.12
No. 13 P. H. Unit	298	\$13.50	\$10.12
No. 13 R. F. Unit	298	\$12.00	\$9.00
No. 13 C. D. Unit	298	\$9.00	\$6.75
No. 17 H. C. Base	298	\$12.00	\$9.00
No. 17 L. D. Base	298	\$5.00	\$3.75
No. 17 A. F. Unit	298	\$17.00	\$12.75
No. 25 H. D. Base	298	\$15.00	\$11.25
No. C. Plain Base	198	\$1.50	\$1.13
No. D. Cornice Top	198	\$1.50	\$1.13
No. D. Plain Base	198	\$1.50	\$1.13
No. E. Cornice Top	198	\$1.50	\$1.13
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Plans for Entertaining Gen. Osterhaus in This City.

RECEPTION AND DINNER

HIS OLD COMRADES TO GREET HIM AT RAUSCHER'S.

Expected to Arrive This Evening—Will Be Guest of Representative Bartholdt at Willard's.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reception and entertainment of Gen. F. J. Osterhaus of civil war fame, who is to arrive in Washington this evening. He will be met at the B. and O. depot at 8:40 o'clock by Department Commander Hart of the G. A. R. and members of his staff; Col. John McElroy, Representative Bartholdt and others.

Gen. Osterhaus will stop at the New Willard Hotel as the guest of Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri. It is expected that after dinner this evening Gen. Osterhaus will receive a number of his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic at the hotel. Tomorrow evening a banquet will be tendered Gen. Osterhaus at Rauscher's, and a similar entertainment will be provided for Saturday night. He will be received by President Roosevelt tomorrow afternoon.

The plans of the Whip-poor-wills for the reception and banquet to Gen. Osterhaus are completed, and a rousing welcome is to be extended to the old war-horse by his whilom comrades in arms, the veterans of the war of the rebellion, who are residents of the District of Columbia. The reception will be held at Rauscher's at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 23. The "Duo-decimvirs," who have the reception in charge, are: Abram Hart, commander of the Department of Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic; Gen. S. B. Burdett, past commander-in-chief; Col. Thomas Hopkins and Col. William H. C. Estes, Col. Fletcher White, Col. S. R. Burch, H. L. Johnson, A. Von Haake, Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Capt. R. G. Tyler, Major J. P. Taylor and John McElroy, past senior vice commander-in-chief. Col. Geo. C. Ross will preside as Rector, and Col. George E. Corson will be Grand Marshal. A large number of eloquent speakers will be upon the program.

Ex-Gov. Fifer's Tribute.

Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Fifer, who arrived with Gen. Osterhaus, and who was to have been one of the speakers, was suddenly called out of the city. In expressing his regret that his name must be withdrawn, Gov. Fifer took occasion to pay a high tribute to Gen. Osterhaus, saying:

"I would afford me great pleasure to be present and assist in doing honor to Gen. Osterhaus, the great German-American hero, who holds a warm place in the hearts of his comrades of the rebellion."

"I have always entertained a high regard and admiration for General Osterhaus. In the darkest hour the nation ever saw he bravely offered his life upon the altar of adopted country, and did what he could to keep the jewel of liberty in the family of nations. His services and his sacrifices in the transcendent cause of freedom and good government have endeared him to every true-hearted American, and his name is forever enshrined in the hearts of a grateful people. He was never in receipt of an honor that he did not fairly win, and while many another star rose and set in the great conflict for the preservation of the American union, his burned with an ever-increasing lustre to the last."

"That he lived many years to enjoy the association of his family and friends, the sincere wish of one who shared his battles and now rejoices with him in that peace which his valor did so much to conquer."

Among the Guests.

Among those who will be at the banquet are several who followed the fortunes of war under Gen. Osterhaus' leadership, the members of the lower house of Congress, including Charles Vesper of Illinois, who served in the 20th Illinois Regiment, and Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, who served in the 18th Ohio, and rose to brigadier general. Others are Robert Shaw Oliver of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of war, who served his country well in both the infantry and cavalry along with Gen. Osterhaus, and Col. S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, who served Osterhaus as a part of the time. Col. Eugene Ware and Representative Bartholdt of Missouri will assist in honoring the venerable Prussian, whose residence in his own country is much brightened by the honors shown him there because of his splendid military record in the war of the rebellion. His medals awarded "for valor" are of great interest to his fellow countrymen, and by Imperial order all soldiers, both officers and men, salute the Army badge when Gen. Osterhaus wears it.

Gen. Osterhaus is eighty-two years of age. He was a fine, soldierly figure, six feet tall, rugged and aggressive, during the war, but it is probable that thirty-five years have made some changes in his appearance. He returned to Germany to live with his daughter a third of a century ago and not one of his old comrades has seen him in the time intervening.

One of the interesting features of the reception by the Whip-poor-wills will be the meeting between Gen. Rufus Saxton of Washington and Gen. Osterhaus. Gen. Saxton, who served in the 5th Maine, and he helped save the St. Louis arsenal and took part in the capture of Camp Jackson, and the capture of the venerable officer have not met since the war.

Arrival in New York.

Gen. Osterhaus arrived in New York yesterday and was received by a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was met at quarantine by three of his old comrades in arms, Henry Evers of St. Louis, of the 12th Missouri Volunteers, of which Gen. Osterhaus was at one time commander, and two friends of his, one a Missouri Volunteer, and Gen. Von Shaik.

One of his first visits made in New York was upon Mayor McClellan. The mayor is a son of Gen. McClellan, who was a warm personal friend of Gen. Osterhaus. "My father was one of the most scholarly officers in the army," said Gen. Osterhaus to Mr. McClellan. "His ability as an organizer was recognized by the Union army owed much of subsequent success to his talents. If he did not meet with the success which was his due it was owing more to ill luck than anything else."

"You were born in Germany, I believe," the mayor's visitor said, after a pause.

"Yes," he replied, "I was born in Germany. Dresden is a beautiful city. But I have taken long bicycle rides in your part of the country, and I regard it as one of the prettiest spots in Germany."

Guest at Banquet.

Gen. Osterhaus was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given by leading German citizens of New York. After the dinner speeches were made in German by Carl Schurz, Henry W. Cherovery and Hermann B. Schramm, and in English by Charles G. F. Wable. All of the speakers referred to the work done for one country by Germans and of the better feeling now manifested toward them than was shown at the opening of the civil war. They gave to Gen. Osterhaus credit for having done much to bring about this change.

In replying, Gen. Osterhaus told how he valued while he was a young man, and of how the Germans had saved Missouri to the Union. He asked the present and the rising generations to stand by the country of their adoption, to study its history, and in every way to make themselves the best citizens of the land.

Future Aim in Life.

In speaking of his retirement to private life and his visit to this country General Osterhaus said yesterday:

"I am getting too old to be restricted to official duties. I was away for this reason that I resigned as consul and came back to visit my old comrades. Another reason, an im-

portant one, too, is that I have a family scattered all over the continent, and there are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren with whom I want to get acquainted. One of my sons is commander of the Monterey, another is in San Francisco, and the third is in Portland, Oregon. I have issued orders for them to rendezvous at St. Louis, and if they all bring their entire families it will be an imposing assembly."

"I do not intend to stay here for more than three or four months, when I shall return to Bonn, my old home and the most beautiful city on the face of the earth."

"I do not intend to get rusty, by any means, even if I have retired from active service. I plan to spend most of my time visiting my children, and their children and grandchildren, too, who are living in Europe, a task that will keep me busy."

"Next to meeting my children in this country, the greatest pleasure that I will have will be in meeting my old comrades."

"I plan to spend some time with the boys gradually fall out of the ranks the thinking of numbers draws us closer together. Tonight I am going to meet a lot of the boys, some of whom went to war with Sigel, along with me, and I will probably see a lot of the others when I get to St. Louis."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Grand Jury Characterizes St. Asaph's Establishment as Nuisance—General and Personal Items.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 28, 1904.

A meeting of the city democratic committee is to be called to determine upon a date for holding the primary for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices. June 14 is the date fixed by law for the election of the city council, but as the democratic primaries are practically equivalent to elections the principal interest lies in the choice of the party. By the withdrawal of Capt. R. F. Knox the contest for the mayoralty nomination is left to Mayor Simpson and President Paff of the common council. Not many citizens have announced themselves as candidates for the city council, but it is understood that a majority of the old members will present themselves for re-nomination. Among those outside the present membership recently mentioned as probable candidates are Mr. F. J. Burrill and Mr. C. H. Marshall.

Session of County Court.

The circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge Charles E. Nisbol, presiding, was again in session today on Fort Myer Heights. Several railroad cases on the docket were called. The grand jury late yesterday afternoon, acting on the information secured by the visit of the jurors to the St. Asaph poolroom, presented a report to the court, characterizing the St. Asaph establishment as a public nuisance and recommending that it be closed. The case being at once instituted against all concerned in the management and operation of the place.

Commonwealth Attorney Mackey, pursuant to the recommendation of the grand jury, made a motion to the court that two additional police officers be sworn in for the purpose of aiding in the gathering of evidence against the proprietors of gambling resorts. Sheriff Palmer, who was in court, declined to swear on or before the date that he would be able to handle the matter properly, and the judge postponed action until the June term of court, at which time the case will be heard. The appointments will be made if the commonwealth attorney still feels the need of them.

On motion of Commonwealth Attorney Mackey Judge Nisbol issued a rule against the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to show cause why a mandamus should not be granted to the board to enlarge the county jail and make it secure. This action was taken owing to the recent escape of some prisoners from the jail and the insufficient room for keeping inmates.

Delegates to State Convention.

Post F of the Travelers' Protective Association of this city, will be represented at the annual state convention in Lynchburg tomorrow and Saturday by Messrs. A. D. Brockett, R. M. Graham, A. H. Thomson, R. F. Downham, E. P. Taylor, W. C. H. Ray, Raymond H. Smith, Julian J. Williams, Thomas Elliott, O. H. Kirk, Ashby Miller and Harry Hammond. Mr. Williams will be chairman of the local delegation. Several of the delegates left for Lynchburg this morning.

Wild-Ervin Nuptials.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wildt, on North Royal street, when their daughter, Miss Antoinette P. Wildt, became the bride of Mr. Travers M. Ervin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends and relatives. Rev. J. P. Stump of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the parlor was prettily decorated for the occasion. The wedding presents were numerous and quite handsome. After the ceremony the bride was presented by her uncle, Mr. Wildt, with a purse containing \$500. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Ervin will make their home in Alexandria.

Other Weddings.

Miss Dora L. Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Lida Kelly, and Mr. Aron D. Johnson, both young people of this city, were quietly married last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the mother of the bride at the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets. Rev. J. C. Johnson performed the ceremony. Miss Mamie Quinn and Mr. Jefferson Althouse were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, by Rev. J. C. Johnson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Edward Quinn. Only a few immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Later Mr. and Mrs. Althouse left for a tour through the west and south.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Conway Mennore has returned to her home in Fredericksburg, after a visit to Miss Bessie Smith, at her home, 801 Duke street.

Messrs. James R. Caton and H. B. Caton attended the marriage of their cousin, Mr. Randolph Caton, to Miss Mary H. Hartley, in Petersburg, last evening.

SENTENCED FOR CRUELTY.

Following their conviction in the District branch of the Police Court today on a joint charge of cruelty to animals, James Bundy and Fred Simms, colored, residents of Georgetown, were sentenced by Judge Scott to pay a fine of \$50 each or serve a term of 365 days in jail as the equivalent.

According to the statements of Precinct Detective Cox of the third precinct, Agent Robbitt of the Humane Society and several other witnesses, the men pitted two bulldogs, which were owned by the defendants, against a small dog belonging to William Ringold. They were taken to Annapolis Island Monday afternoon, where the animals engaged in combat. Both dogs were seriously injured. Ringold's dog dying from its wounds last night.

Fireman Wanted to Be Reduced.

S. E. Edwards, a driver in fire engine company No. 1, has requested that he be reduced to the rank of private in the fire department. He says that on account of illness he is not strong enough to handle the horses in the performance of his duties. Edwards' request has been granted, and Commissioner Macfarland has signed his approval of the recommendation.

ALIENING TAX LAWS

Provisions of the Bill Passed by Congress.

THE BOARD OF APPEALS

CHANGE DIRECTED IN TIME OF MEETING.

Sworn Statements as to Stocks of Merchandise—Tax to Be Paid by Corporations.

The passage of House bill 8690 by the Senate last evening without amendment makes important changes in the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia.

The bill has been the subject of much discussion before both the Senate and House committees on the District of Columbia. Hopewell H. Darnelle, assessor of the District, has been called before the committees several times in respect to this measure.

Meeting of Board of Appeals.

The bill provides that beginning with the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1904, the board of personal tax appeals of the District shall convene on the first Monday in February of each year, and continue in session to and including the second Monday in March of each year. Instead of convening on the 15th day of November and continuing in session until the 15th day of December in each year, as now provided by law.

The act of July 1, 1902, to provide for the expenses of the government of the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, is amended to provide that Dealers in general merchandise of every description shall pay to the collector of taxes 1/4 per centum on the average stock in trade for the preceding year.

Sworn Statement of Stock.

It shall be unlawful for persons entering the District subsequent to June 30 in each year and establishing a place of business for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, either at private sale or at auction, or by vessels, ships or boats, to conduct such business until they have sworn to the value of such stock, vessels, ships and boats, and to the value of the unexpired portion of the fiscal year at the same time as the personal taxes are levied. This shall not apply to vessels, ships or boats if it shall appear to the collector that no such vessel, ship or boat has been assessed for taxation and the taxes paid elsewhere.

The assessor is authorized to reassess taxes in titles, shall pay to the collector of taxes whenever in his judgment it has been undervalued. The goods, wares and merchandise of any person or persons who shall fail to pay the tax required by this paragraph within three days after beginning business shall be subject to distraint, and it shall be the duty of the assessor to place bills therefor in the hands of the collector of taxes, who shall seize sufficient of the goods